Ch. 14

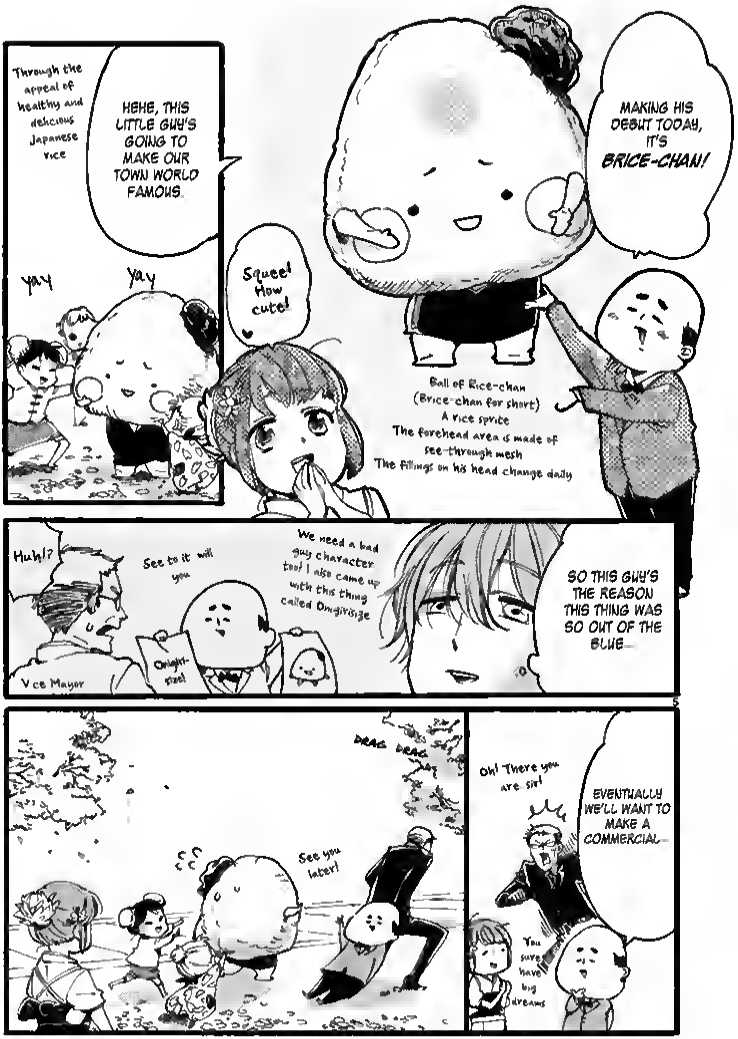
All About the Nori

CHATTER
CHATTER
CHERRY
BLOSSOM
FESTIVAL
in KOMENO
さくら まつり
OH.

I DIDN'T REALIZE YOU WERE HERE
Thanks
Let me Help
WOW! THAT KIMONO LOOKS GREAT ON YOU
カステラ
Kokoro-chan
WE'LL BE DOING ONIGIRIZE TOGETHER LATER
I'M HERE WITH KARIN
WELL, IT WAS KIND OF SUDDEN, SO I'M A BIT WORRIED, ACTUALLY
I left my husband in charge today
Oh, Komeko Bakery? What's watching the shop?
Welcome!
REALLY? THAT SOUNDS FUN! DID YOU PRACTICE?

Halloo
UNCLE
GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT, NANA-CHAN
YEAH, MY UNCLE'S THE MAYOR
UNCLE?
Mayor!?
FINE, THANKS
Yay!
SORRY IT'S SO LAST MINUTE HOW'S YOUR DAD DOING?
REALLY? YOU!? GLAD TO HEAR IT
I came up with the lyrics and moves myself
Haha
PAT PAT
WHO'S THIS? HAVE YOU FINALLY FOUND YOURSELF A BOYFRIEND?
HE'S A FRIEND FROM SCHOOL
HE'S GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN ONIGIRISIZE

One, two!!
I'M GONNA DO ONIGIRISIZE, TOO!
OH, YOU'RE FROM TAKENORO PRESCHOOL, AREN'T YOU?
I'M EXPECTING GREAT THINGS FROM YOU, TOO, KOKORO-CHAN!!
Want some chocolate?
Yesh!
Say thank you
Thank you!!
OH
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO KOMENO'S NEW TOWN MASCOT.


Through the appeal of healthy and delicious Japanese rice
HEHE, THIS LITTLE GUY'S GOING TO MAKE OUR TOWN WORLD FAMOUS.
YAY
YAY
Squee! How cute!
MAKING HIS DEBUT TODAY, IT'S BRICE-CHAN!
Ball of Rice-chan (Brice-chan for short)
A rice spirit
The forehead area is made of see-through mesh
The fillings on his head change daily
Huh!?
See to it will you
We need a bad guy character too! I also came up with this thing called Omgirage
Omgirage!
Vice Mayor
SO THIS GUY'S THE REASON THIS THING WAS SO OUT OF THE BLUE...
DEAD
DEAD
See you later!
Oh! There you are sir!
EVENTUALLY WE'LL WANT TO MAKE A COMMERCIAL
You sure have big dreams

HUH?
BY THE WAY, WHERE'S ROJI-KUN?

"I heard Nana-san's gonna wear a kimono to the cherry blossom festival."
!?
I INVITED HIM...

But he said no way was he going to do any exercises...
Huh? What the hell is Omgirouge?
I won't do it!!
Then you can't come!
Practicing

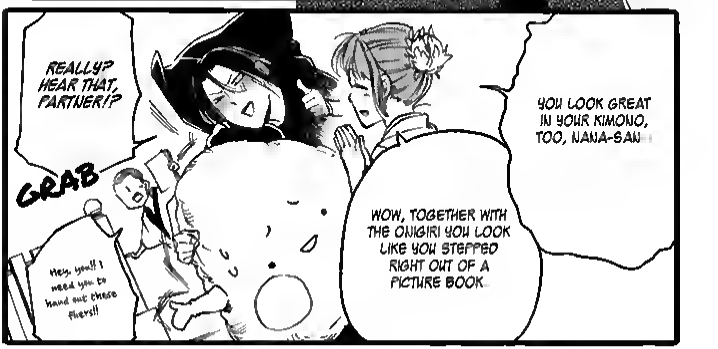
HUH? KOKORO-CHAN? OH, THERE SHE IS!
Huh? Oh of course
Oh what a handsome young man Hi! Extra two

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE?

HEY, I TOLD YOU TO GET AWAY FROM ME!
GLARE
tug
AHAHAHA! WHAT ARE YOU, SEAWEED?
Can I take a pic?
WAH! NO PICTURES!

AHA!
WHAT, DO YOU KNOW THIS GUY!?
THIS...WEIRD LITTLE MAN FORCED ME TO PUT IT ON!!
was scared.
Is that my role?
OH. THERE YOU ARE! COME ON WEEDY. YOU GOTTA STICK WITH BRICE!
HUH!?
GRAB

WHOA, NANA-SAN... KIMONOOOO...
I LOVE IT! IT'S SO CUTE!
So black
I, I, I, I...
SWOOK
excited
THIS IS SO CUTE
WOW...


REALLY? HEAR THAT, PARTNER!?
GRAB
Hey, you!! I need you to hand out these fliers!!
WOW, TOGETHER WITH THE ONIGIRI YOU LOOK LIKE YOU STEPPED RIGHT OUT OF A PICTURE BOOK.
YOU LOOK GREAT IN YOUR KIMONO, TOO, NANA-SAN.

I WISH I COULD BE THE ONE IN THAT COSTUME...
sigh
HAS SHE GOTTEN WAY BETTER AT DEALING WITH ROJI OR WHAT...?
Hahaha leave it to me!
Flevri?
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
AND NOW,
PLEASE WELCOME THE STUDENTS OF TAKENOKO PRESCHOOL!
CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

ONIGIRISIZE!!
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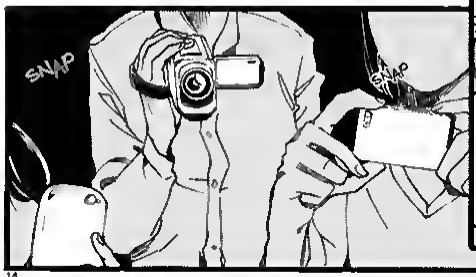
hey hey-ho
Hey-ho hey-ho
sun sun sun
Bathing in the
YOU'VE GOTTA EXERCISE!
AFTER YOU EAT...

Growing up
so big and strong!!
Squeeze, squeeze, squeeeeze!
Shape, shape
so shiny and smooth
Look at me
mmm
RICE
Fresh made
How cute!
onigiri power!


SNAP
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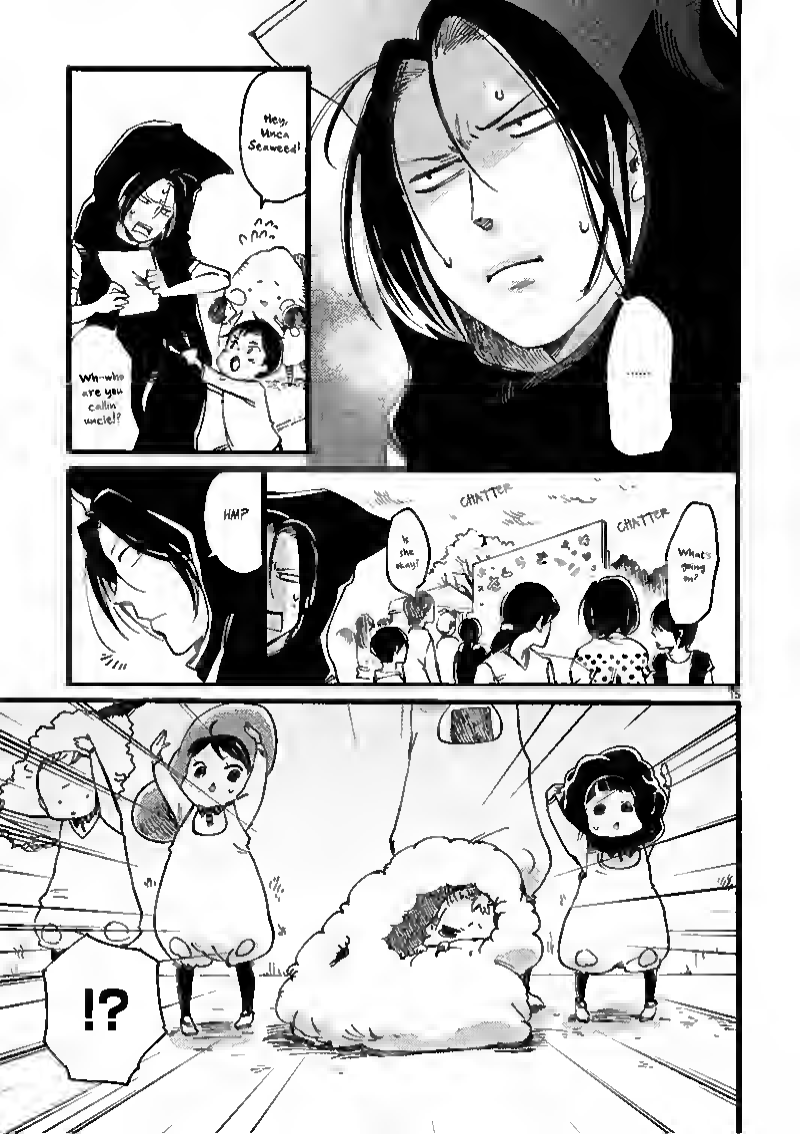
Wah! Stop it!
GLARE

shuffle shuffle

dash


Hey, Unca Seaweed!
Wh-who are you callin uncle!?
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HMP
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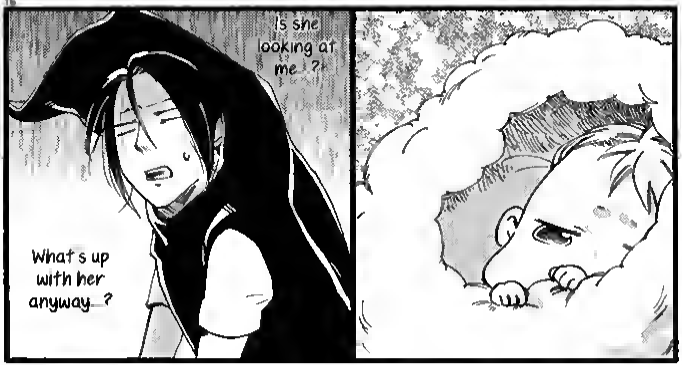
Is she okay?
CHATTER
What's going on?
!?

bonito flakes
spicy cod roe
Pickled plum


Is she looking at me...?
What's up with her anyway...?

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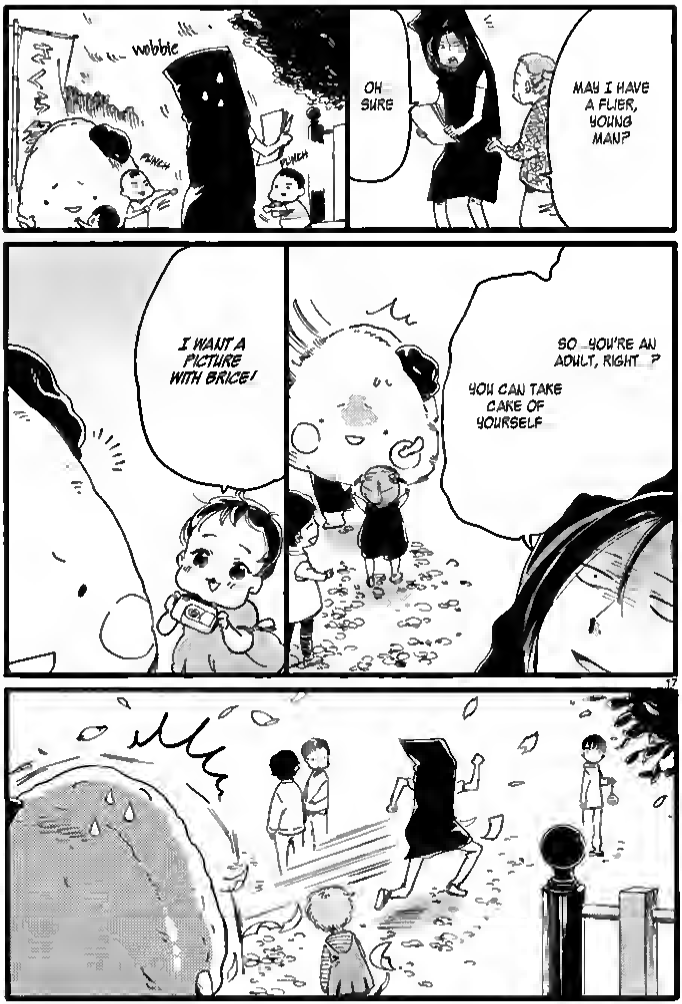
Are you okay? Do you feel sick?
CHATTER


wobble
PUNCH
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OH SURE
MAY I HAVE A FLIER, YOUNG MAN?
I WANT A PICTURE WITH BRICE!
SO YOU'RE AN ADULT, RIGHT?
YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF
17

FLOP
COME ON, MAIDA!!
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!
18
POWER UP!!
...
You're perfectly fine
Haha
What a relief
Oh, but...

Fresh made onigiri
HUH!?
WAIT!
Teehee
Hehehe
power!
Hehehe
ALL RIGHT, WEEDY, LET'S EXERCISE!
HUH!?
the world
Beloved all over
...ACK!

HEY, QUIT YOUR STARING!
YOU GUYS BETTER DANCE, TOO!!
Everyone loves them, even me
AND YOU GIRLS IN THE BACK!
YOU KIDS UP FRONT!
Yummy yummy onigiri

Round-balls-of-rice
THAT'S IT, KIDDOS!
SEE? I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT!
oh-so-lovely
Sticky and delicious
PUT YOUR PHONES AWAY AND DANCE!
onigiri power!
ONIGIRI FUSION!!

YAAAAAY
ANYBODY WHO CAN MOVE
COME ON AND DANCE!
plop
shhhhhhhh
OFFICE
WHEW!

BOSS! BOSS!
HM?
GAH, THIS COSTUME IS SUPER HEAVY WHEN IT'S WET
THANKS

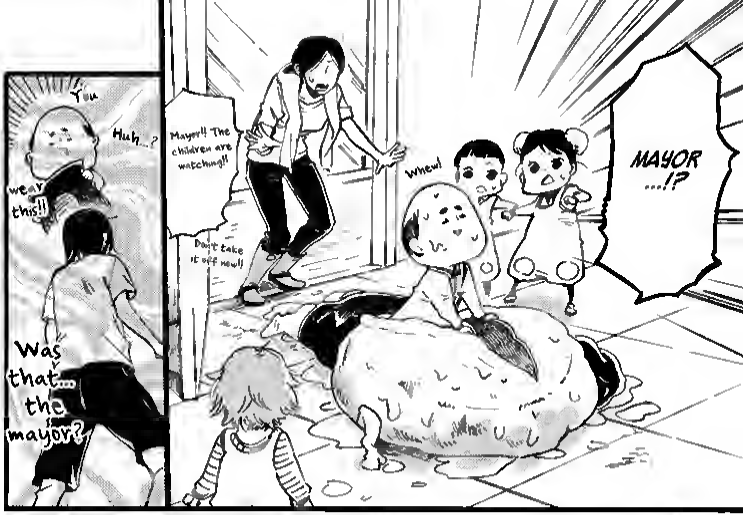
As soon as you came Kokuro-cha n was all better!
drip
Girls man...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I JUST REALIZED ONIGIRIS REALLY NEED SEAWEED...

Is it just me...
or does wearing a costume make me way more proactive...?
HEY, GUYS!
Thanks for all the hard work
ANYONE WANT ONIGIRI?
YAY
Nana-san uh, have a towel.!
dash

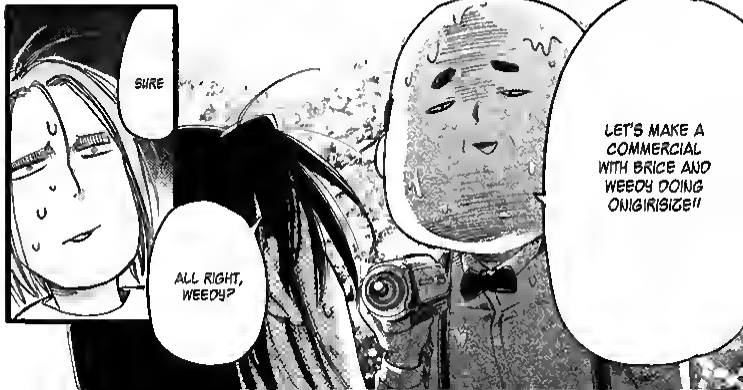
Mama!
Well...if you insist
WHAT, YOU WANT TO SHARE?
WHO AM I TO SAY NO...?
gulp
.....
Salmon roe.
SALMON ROE? NOT LIKELY
So you just couldn't read the label?
JUST TAKE THIS ONE.
Choco.
Bread?
Seriously?
EVEN LESS LIKELY

Mama?
YEP.
THAT'S SALMON, IT'S LIKE THE PARENT OF SALMON ROE
Parent!!
munch
Sigh.. Parent...
HA!
What the hell man?

smush
creak
flop
B-BRICE!!
Oh...
I forgot all about him!!


You
Huh...?
wear this!!
Was that... the mayor?
Mayor!! The children are watching!!
Don't take it off now!!
Whew!
MAYOR ...!?

YOU ABANDONED ME TO SAVE THE CHILDREN... THAT TOOK COURAGE...
SO
He came out of the magic!
He.
IT'S ALL RIGHT. I'M NOT MAD.


SURE
ALL RIGHT, WEEDY?
LET'S MAKE A COMMERCIAL WITH BRICE AND WEEDY DOING ONIGIRISIZE!!

The mayor's criminal activities
Mmph!
Mmph!
STAFF
?
I'll untie you once the festival's over
I've been wanting to try this on
Hehehehe

Baby,

Kokoro no Mama ni!

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